



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



Draft Removal Action Workplan and Proposed Notice of Exemption Strathmore High School Expansion Project Porterville, California

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Strathmore High School Expansion Project. Strathmore High School is located at 19429 Road 228, Strathmore, California. Arsenic, organochlorine pesticides, and waste oil exist in shallow soils, and gasoline was detected in subsurface soil and groundwater. These contaminants need to be cleaned up before the Porterville Union School District can expand the site. The draft RAW proposes excavation and offsite disposal of contaminated soil with long-term groundwater monitoring as the best alternative for cleaning up the Site. If approved, contaminated soil will be excavated and taken to an off-site disposal facility for disposal.

The 30-day public comment period for the draft RAW/proposed Negative Declaration runs from:

November 9, 2007 through December 12, 2007

All written comments must be postmarked no later than December 12, 2007 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Neal Hutchison, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Hutchison at nhutchis@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2007.

The draft RAW/proposed Notice of Exemption and other related documents are available for review at the:

Porterville Public Library
41 W Thurman Ave
Porterville California 93257

Porterville Unified School District
600 West Grand Avenue
Porterville, California 93257

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826

Or electronically at:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60000331&cmd=community_involvement

If you have questions about the draft RAW, please contact Mr. Hutchison at (916) 255-4369 or email nhutchis@dtsc.ca.gov